

COMMERCIAL.

Money.—We have no new feature to note in our Money market for the past week. The demand is limited—the payments for this season of the year being light, and business generally dull. Produce will soon commence moving in considerable quantities, which must effect our money matters favorably, though the unfavorable accounts from the country must make the relief much less than was expected from this source. Money still continues abundant at the North, and in the past week we notice an accession of nearly a million and a half by the California steamers. This large accumulation of capital must soon find an outlet, and we hope in the course of the Fall to note a general resumption in the business and mechanical interests of the country.

Stocks are dull. We have no sales worthy of note.

We quote Virginia 6's at the New York Board, last sales, at 93.

No Land Warrants offering for the past week.

We quote 80's and 100's, at 88; 120's, at 78.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

FROM CASKS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

Flour, superfine, 5 25 @ 6 00

Do Extra, 5 00 @ 5 50

Do Family, 4 20 @ 5 00

Wheat, red, 1 10 @ 1 20

Do white, 1 10 @ 1 20

Corn (red), 0 80 @ 0 90

Corn (mixed), 0 80 @ 0 90

Corn (yellow), 0 75 @ 0 85

Corn Meal, 0 60 @ 0 70

Oats, 0 70 @ 0 80

Rye, 0 70 @ 0 80

Clover Seed, (retail), 5 25 @ 5 50

Timothy Seed, 5 25 @ 5 50

Straw, (hundred), 1 00 @ 1 25

Plaster, (hundred, retail, delivered,

on cars), 4 50 @ 5 00

Do ground, 5 00 @ 5 50

Gypsum, 1 35 @ 1 40

Salt, fine, 0 85 @ 0 90

Do Ground Alum, 0 15 @ 0 20

Bitters, 0 10 @ 0 12

Beef, 10 00 @ 10 50

Pork, 7 00 @ 7 50

Lard, (in kegs), 0 11 @ 0 12

White Beans, 1 00 @ 1 05

Black-Eyed Peas, 1 00 @ 1 05

Hay, (100 bbls), 0 65 @ 0 75

The receipts of every description of Grain

during the week have been light, and the market

firm. Of new Wheat, only about 600

bushels were offered yesterday, which sold at

110c for red, and 120c for white. Sales of

white and mixed Corn at 80c. A small par-

cel of Rye sold at 70c. Oats 30c. Flour is

quiet, and we hear of no sales—the stock on

hand is very light. Nothing of importance do-

ing in Provisions, and no change in prices.

The Markets.

Baltimore. July 16.—Flour is steady and un-

changed. Wheat is steady; new red 115, white

120c. Corn is very firm, but without

change. Whiskey is steady. Provisions are

firm.

New York. July 16.—Flour is dull; sales of

10,000 bbls; State closed at \$3.80@3.90; Ohio

\$3.60@3.75. Wheat is dull; white 100@110c;

hard, Western red 102@104c; white 100@110c.

Corn is dull; sales of 14,000 bush; mixed at

70c. Rye is unchanged; mess 116@117c;

prime \$13.75. Lard steady at 11 1/2@

11 1/4. Whiskey is steady at 24c. Stocks are

higher and firm. Va. 6's 92 1/2. Mo. 6's 93 1/2.

Sales of Virginia Stock.

The following sales of Stock were made at

auction, on Thursday, July 15th, by C. W. Pur-

cell & Co., in Richmond.

Virginia State Stock—\$2,400 at 93 and

interest; 900 at 94 and interest; 1,000 at 93 1/2

and interest; 2,250 at 92 1/2 and interest.

Danville Railroad, guaranteed—700 at 92 1/2

and interest; 1,100 at 92 and interest.

Farmers' Bank—10 shares at 101; 10 do. at

10 1/2.

Virginia and Tennessee Stock, 2nd mort-

gage—10 shares at 100 and interest.

City of Norfolk—1,000 at 73 and interest.

Merchants' Insurance—20 shares at 47.50.

Baltimore Cattle Market, July 15.

Cattle.—The supply of Beef Cattle to-day

was large, some 800 head being offered for

sale. 130 of this number were sent to Phila-

delphia, 100 were left over unsold, and the remain-

ing at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$4.25 on

the hoof, equal to \$6.50@7.50 net, and averag-

ing \$7.75 gross, a decline of 10c on last week's

average. The demand was rather less active

than on last market day, but the Cattle offered

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

FAUCIET ITEMS.—Since the wheat harvest has been finished the most deplorable accounts continue to reach us of the failure of this staple, in this and the contiguous counties.

A public examination of the students of the "Warrenton Male Academy" took place on Monday last.

The Union Prayer-meetings, which have been in successful prosecution among the various churches in this town, for some time past, still continue, with a prospect of yet doing much good.

The first session of the "Fauciety Female Seminary" will commence on the 13th of September next. The trustees have secured the services of Rev. J. S. Bacon, D. D., late President of Columbian College, Washington, D. C., as Principal, a gentleman eminently fitted for the post.—*Warrenton Flag.*

There are now at the Fauquier Springs between sixty and eighty visitors; and others are arriving by every train.

The proprietor of the Warren Green, in this place, informs us that he has between sixty and seventy boarders at this Hotel.

Every overseer of the road between Warrenton and Middleburg will be presented by us before the next term of the Grand Jury.

We have had most delightful weather for the last ten days. The thermometer ranging from 72° to 82° in the shade. At night the mercury falls down to about 65°. All those who are able to leave the dust and swelter of the crowded city, should come to Warrenton at once. Our Hotels can accommodate many more than they now have.

The delightful rains that have fallen during the week, will improve the crops most wonderfully, if we except the oats, which have been almost entirely ruined.—*Warrenton Whig.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.—The Board of Directors of the Bank of the Valley, for the current fiscal year, commencing with the present month, was elected by the stockholders Saturday the 3d inst., and is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs Robert Y. Conrad, Lewis P. Hartman, John S. Miller, Geo. W. Ginn, Robt. Steele, Henry F. Baker, Richard R. Brown, Hugh Sidwell and Wm. L. Bent, the two new Directors, and Mr. Conrad, President of the Board. R. B. Wolfe is Cashier, and Godfrey S. Miller, Teller. The capital of the bank is \$113,000, and the business of the past year, as indicated by the semi-annual dividends declared, was as prosperous as could have been expected in a season of universal financial depression.

The Rev. Lewis Eichelberger, D. D., who, as successor to the venerable Dr. Hazlitt, has filled for the last six years the professorship of theology in the Lexington Classical and Theological Seminary, South Carolina, has resigned this position, chiefly on account of failing health, and will for the present make his home in Winchester. If not permanently, as would be most gratifying to his friends.

The address which J. Randolph Tucker, the distinguished Attorney General of Virginia, consented to deliver before the Young Men's Christian Association, Monday evening last, was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather to Monday evening next, at the M. E. Church. The subject of the lecture is "The Obligations of Constitutional Government to the Bible."—*Win. Rep.*

ROCKINGHAM.—We regret to learn that the yield of wheat in the county is far below what the appearance of the fields before harvest, induced us to expect. The heads, although large, are not well filled. The probability now is, that not more than half crop has been harvested. We understand that the quality of the grain is inferior to that of last year.

Our section of country has been favored, so far, with fine rains, which have aided the corn rapidly. With a continuance of reasonable weather for a few weeks more, we may reasonably expect a fine crop of corn.

We learn that on Saturday last there were eighty visitors at Striding's Springs, most of them from a distance. There is some company at Ryeley, although we have not understood the number of visitors.—*Rockingham Register.*

LIEUT. READ.—Lieut. J. Dorey Read died on the 8th inst., at Dalton, Ga., in the 33d year of his age. Lieut. Read entered the U. S. Navy when he was only twelve years of age, and was engaged in the service up to the time of his death; while thus engaged he rendered himself popular both as an officer and a gentleman. His health had been for some time delicate for the last three years; and at the time of his death he was en route for this place to spend the summer. The remains of the deceased arrived in this place on last Sunday, and were placed in the Episcopal Church. On Monday evening his funeral was preached by the Rev. Mr. Earnest, after which he was placed in a vault, which was constructed according to his own directions. The deceased leaves a wife and numerous friends to mourn their loss.—*Orange Chronicle.*

A MEMOIR OF DR. FRANKLIN.—The Charlottesville Jeffersonian says:—On the farm of Mrs. Susan A. Craven, in the vicinity of Charlottesville, there is still standing in a pretty good state of preservation, a frame dwelling house which Dr. Franklin had framed in Philadelphia and shipped to his grandson, who then owned the farm, now the property of Mrs. Craven. The unique structure is still occupied as a dwelling, and although a little out of style, is yet very comfortable. The place still bears its original name, "Franklin." This farm is contiguous to "Pen Park," formerly owned by Dr. Gilmer, the father-in-law of Wm. Wirt, who spent several years of his life at that delightful rural retreat.

WHEAT.—Our harvest has been gathered, and the enquiry naturally made is, what is the quantity and quality, and what will be the price? From a careful examination of our Virginia exchanges, we believe the yield will not be over two thirds of an average. The quality is not equal to an average. It was, however, harvested in much more favorable weather than last year, and with the slightest care, must come into market in good order. It will be remembered that last year much of the wheat came into market in a damaged condition.—*Rich. Enq.*

The travel over the Central Railroad is now very heavy, and increasing daily. We are told that the through travel from Memphis to the North, over the Central and Alexandria Roads will average forty passengers daily. How vastly augmented that travel will be next year when our Lynchburg extension shall have been completed.—*Charlottesville Advocate.*

Our young and talented friend, M. Dalany Ball, esq., will deliver an Address before the Langley Reading Club, a flourishing Literary Society of this county, on Saturday night, the 31st inst. A rare intellectual treat may be safely anticipated.—*Fairfax News.*

ARRIVED.

Schr. Quail, North, Port Deposit, lumber to

Smoot, Uler & Co.

Schr. Rely, Calney, Port Deposit, lumber to

Smoot, Uler & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Lydia Ann, Voorhees, hence at Providence, 15th inst.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

THE STOCK TAKEN.—We are glad to announce that all the stock in the proposed

Towing Company, says the Lynchburg Virginian, has been taken, and that the line will soon be put into operation. By an official notice of the Commissioner, it will be seen that there will be a general meeting of the stockholders at Norfolk on Wednesday, the 28th of this month, for the purpose of organization. We congratulate all concerned upon this auspicious result. Norfolk has taken a "step forward" which she will never regret.

The Lynchburg Virginian states that of the one hundred and fifty counties in the State of Virginia, there is not less than fifty, the trade of which is wholly lost to us. The large and populous counties bordering on the Ohio river trade with Cincinnati; the counties of the Northwest, and those adjoining Maryland, and several in the Valley, trade with Baltimore. The Eastern Shore counties, the Northern Neck counties, and several of those on lower tide-water, also trade with Baltimore.

The oat crop is so much injured this year by various diseases, that it has, we learn, in Buckingham and other counties on the James, proven unwholesome food for stock. Many cattle are reported to have died from eating it. We have not heard any similar complaints in this immediate neighborhood.

We have had two very heavy rains this week. For an hour of Wednesday evening last it rained as hard as on any occasion who are able to leave the dust and swelter of the crowded city, should come to Warrenton at once. Our Hotels can accommodate many more than they now have.

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Commander E. B. Boutwell.—Our readers will remember that a court-martial was recently in session in this city, for the trial of Commander Boutwell, U. S. N., on certain charges and specifications, involving disobedience of orders while under Command. The court concluded its session several days ago, but the decision is just now made public. It appears that Com. B. was found guilty on all the charges and specifications, and sentenced by the court to be dismissed from the service. President Buchanan has, however, mitigated this punishment, by ordering in its stead the suspension from the service of Com. B. for five years, on furlough pay.—*Wash. Star.*

COMMUNICATED.

Railroad Progress.—I have, heretofore, thought that Railroads were very useful, and especially so to the farming interest, though I am fast concluding that, unless properly managed, they are a great curse.

The principal argument of those who get up subscriptions for Railroads, is to prove that said roads will be of immense advantage to all, and rid us of much expense by the reduction of freights.

Unfortunately, such has not been the case on the Manassas Gap Railroad. For example: She put her freights up last winter so high, that all our farmers, with but few exceptions, returned to the old system of sending their wheat and corn to market in their own wagons. I patronized the Railroad, and soon after we had sent off all our produce, I had occasion to send a small quantity of freight to Alexandria—the charge for freight was \$4.75.

I mention these facts to show that they are thinking too much about the almighty dollar, and not enough of the interest of their road and accommodating the public.

One would conclude they had received no appropriation from the Legislature last session. If the worthy President would give his attention to the rate of freights, I think he will conclude that such charges are exorbitant, and to say the least, not in keeping with the present condition of finances throughout the country.

Loudoun county, Va., July 14.

Edward M. Spillman, esq., has been requested by many of the citizens of Warrenton to furnish a copy of his address delivered on the 4th of July for publication. He respectfully declines. The address was a very appropriate and excellent one.

DIED.

In Washington, on the night of the 14th instant, Mrs. FRANCES JACKSON, wife of John Jackson, of Augusta, Georgia.

At New Orleans, on the 4th instant, MARY LOUISA, consort of Edward B. Whipple, esq., and daughter of the late Captain Clark, of the U. S. Navy.

At California, at Buena Ventura, the residence of Major Reading, on the 13th of June, EMILY MONYEA BRICLAND, wife of J. N. Brice, of Sta. Clara, and daughter of the late S. P. Walker, of Washington.

On the 7th of June, at his residence, near Winchester, JONAH LEPTON, aged 77 years. He was an upright and worthy man, blameless in his life, and with but few, if any, enemies. He was strictly accurate in his dealings with his fellow-men, and was slow to promise, but slow to give, and was as good as his word. He was well marked, and as well as a good deal of children and numerous grandchildren to lament his departure.

In Madison county, at the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Walker, Mr. JAMES WALKER, in the 50th year of his age.

On the 10th inst., MILLION COOKE, daughter of James W. and Anne S. Green, of Culpeper, aged 22 months.

On the 11th instant, JENNIE, nurse to Million Cooke Green, in the 11th year of her age.

The circumstances attending the death of this colored girl, are entitled to more than a passing notice. Though but 14 years old, she nursed her little master, during the whole of her protracted illness, with a fidelity that was truly remarkable. She never left her master, night or day, unless compelled to do so. Indeed, her very existence seemed to be absorbed in hers, and the stroke that severed the life-strings of the child seemed to sever Jennie's also, for in 34 hours after they lay, under the same roof, child and nurse, silent sleepers in their coffins. She will not say that she died of grief, for she was previously diseased; but there is no doubt that hastened the result by months, perhaps by years. From the moment the child breathed last, she seemed to lose all interest in things around her, even her identity itself, and remained in a kind of trance up to the hour of her death. When asked if she was willing to die, she said, "Yes, I have seen that child in the Saviour's arms, and I want to go to him."—*Blue Ridge Rep.*

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer

DIAMOND STATE, will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, July 18, at 10 o'clock. P. M. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

RIPLEY'S FEMALE SEMINARY.—This

institution has closed its present session, and will re-open on the 13th day of September, 1858.

2,000 sold low to close out a consignment.

Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

Today receiving a lot of Newland HER-

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LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—A letter from John G. Stone, Engineer, and General Superintendent, dated Four Locks, July 15, to a gentleman in this city says:—"The dam is finished and there was 2 1/2 feet of water at the Guard Lock yesterday evening. By the last of the week all the levels will be full. By the middle of next week you may expect the loaded boats."

TRAVEL RESUMED.—It will be seen by an advertisement in this days paper that the cars on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad have resumed their regular trips between this place and the Long Bridge—the repairs on the Bridge allowing the safe passage of vehicles over it.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Thursday evening last, a gentleman who had lighted a cigar in the store of Paul & Stevens, threw the match on the floor, upon which some Camphene Oil had been spilled, causing the fluid to take fire and threatening serious consequences, which was only prevented by the prompt action of the neighbors.

PASSED UP.—The United States steamer Water Watch, passed this place yesterday morning for the Navy Yard at Washington.

VERDICT.—The jury in the case of Barrett and Williams tried in Washington for the murder of Reeve Lewis, on Thursday rendered a verdict of guilty of murder, in the case of Charles Barrett, and of manslaughter in that of Henry Williams. On the prisoner, Barrett, receiving the sentence of death, and Williams, the sentence of imprisonment for intervals, during the whole time of his removal to his cell in the jail. At the jail especially, he exhibited much emotion and shed copious tears. The other prisoner appeared to be affected chiefly by his companion. The trial of Heister for the murder of Stoops is set for Tuesday next.—*Nat. Int.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A little son of H. C. McLaughlin, esq., of the State Department, about eight years old, while playing with some other boys, on Tuesday evening, at a large new building in course of erection on F street, between Sixth and Seventh, fell from the third to the first story, through the rafters, and was fortunately rescued before reaching the cellar by some of his companions. The lad was carried home, and immediately placed under care of Dr. Jno. Richards. His front teeth were knocked out, his upper lip almost severed in two, and although he received several other severe injuries and contusions, he sustained none internally, which was almost a miracle. He is now doing as well as could be expected, but suffers greatly from the effect of his injuries.—*Union.*

INTENDED RESCUE.—It was rumored last night, that for several days past the Baltimore friends of the prisoners convicted for the attack on Messrs. Entwistle, and Reeve Lewis, since deceased, had been collecting in this city, for the purpose of rescuing them yesterday afternoon. The marshal and captain of police learning of this by some means, we are informed, increased the guard to such an extent as to alarm them. At all events, the attempt was not made.—*Union.*

DROWNED.—A distressing report of the accidental death by drowning of an exemplary young man, Douglas Harrington, residing with his father on 5th street, between G and H, was brought yesterday to the city by his younger brother, Richmond Harrington, with whom he had gone to have a day's fishing on the Eastern Branch. It appears that Douglas undertook to swim across the river, somewhere near Benning's bridge, where the stream is nearly a mile wide, but for some reason was unable to effect his purpose, and sank to rise no more. His younger brother returned home with the sad news, but he too was unable to swim across the river, and was somewhere near Benning's bridge, where the stream is nearly a mile wide, but for some reason was unable to effect his purpose, and sank to rise no more. His younger brother returned home with the sad news, but he too was unable to swim across the river, and was somewhere near Benning's bridge, where the stream is nearly a mile wide, but for some reason was unable to effect his purpose, and sank to rise no more.

THE HOLLAND MONUMENT subscriptions to "erect a suitable monument to the memory of Stewart Holland, the young hero who, amid the horrors attending the last hours before the sinking of that ill-fated ship, (the Arctic), stood firmly at his gun, firing signals, the last of which he himself fired, as the waves were curling about his feet," have been sufficient to carry out the design.—*Union.*

A disturbance among the Granite Cutters, on the Capitol extension, has occurred, and Captain Meigs has decided that they shall not work until perfect harmony has been restored.

HEAVY DEW.—There was a very heavy dew on Thursday night.

FOR SALE.—Those very desirable Virginia lands, called "BUSHY RIDGE PLANTATION," consisting of ONE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES, situated in Prince William county, Va., 35 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from the cities of Washington, and Georgetown. Upwards of 400 acres are heavily timbered, the balance is in various states of cultivation. At present, there are three farm HOMES, and a large quantity of other improvements. The estate is divided into 14, or more or less, farms, with an appropriate number of slaves, for timbered land, and for growing of corn and wheat, and for raising of stock, and for other purposes. The estate is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for cultivation. The estate is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for cultivation.

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